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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bradley W. SMITH

Serial No.: 09/586,484

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Title: ELONGATED INFLATOR DEVICE,  
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF USE

Group No.: 3611

Examiner: L. Lum

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 10 August 2001,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1, 10 and 20 without prejudice.

Please replace pending Claims 2-8, 11, 13 and 21-24 with the following  
replacement Claims 2-8, 11, 13 and 21-24, respectively:

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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